FLY-IN OUTPOSTS
Northwest Ontario Canada
Fly-in Fishing & Hunting Trips
Red Lake, Ontario

Simply the Best!
SHOWALTER’S FLY-IN SERVICE
AND FISHING OUTPOSTS:
A FAMILY TRADITION

For over 50 years, members of the Showalter family have been providing fly-in fishing adventures from Lake of the Woods to the Arctic Circle. Beginning with the purchase of Northwest Flying Service in the late 50’s, Ralph, Manly, and Edwin Showalter eventually became some of the most experienced bush pilots ever to fly the northern regions of Canada, guiding thousands of fishermen and hunters to once-in-a-lifetime outdoor experiences.

By the late 70’s, Edwin’s son Eddie began a new chapter in the Showalter family story, guiding groups to the northernmost fly-in outpost camps. In the air since the age of 15, Eddie still flies his red and white Cessna 180 for routine camp checks and has now accumulated more than 20,000 flight hours and become an expert on northern Ontario fishing and hunting.

In 1987 Edwin, his wife Louise, and Eddie Showalter moved north to the Red Lake, Ontario, area and began operation of “Showalter’s Fly-in Service” with a fleet of two Beechcraft 18’s, one Beaver, and a Cessna 180. The family now operates 14 of the best remote fly-in outpost camps in Northwest Ontario.

In 2008, after a long and legendary 50 year aviation career, Edwin retired, and he and Louise sold the company operations to their son Eddie. Under Eddie’s management his family’s reputation for high levels of customer service and safety continues to bring guests back year after year.

Showalter’s Outposts has been family operated for over 40 years!
EXPANDING OPERATIONS:

During the summer of 2014, the Showalter family, upon seeing the huge increase in demand for remote fishing locations decided to purchase and open three more fantastic fly-in fishing outposts. Using the experience gained in over 40 years of bush flying and guiding, Eddie was able to transform these new outposts into prime destinations for Canadian fishing and hunting adventures.

Eddie and his family are ingrained in the day to day operations of the outpost camps and have completed several upgrades to equipment and accommodations, both inside and out. Connie Showalter, Guest Services Coordinator, can often be found assisting guests and organizing outpost supply runs. Their son Michael has also joined the team as a fishing guide and enjoys lending his hand at the dock to assist guests whenever needed.

The Showalter family proudly welcomes you to the best fly-in fishing outposts in northern Ontario. Thank you for choosing us!

UNMATCHED FACILITIES

Showalter’s Fly-In Outposts offer the finest in accommodations and equipment. Our modern cabins feature knotty pine interiors, hot and cold running water, showers, solar lights, gas grills, fish cookers, refrigerators and freezers, all to make your stay both comfortable and enjoyable. At the dock your fishing experience will begin with newer Lund or Alumarine boats and 8, 9.9, and 15 horsepower four stroke Yamaha motors. All boats have swivel boat seats and unlimited fuel.
“Catch the fish of a Lifetime at Showalter’s”

**APPS LAKE**

Apps Lake is a true gem of the north. Located 120 air miles north of our airbase, Apps Lake is a single cabin location featuring the best in walleye, northern pike, and lake trout fishing. Apps Lake is 14 miles long and very narrow with lots of islands and protective bays. A short portage over to Meddik Lake where boats, motors & gas await will provide some of the best walleye and northern pike fishing to be found. The walleye are both abundant and large with many three-to-five pounders caught each day. Meddik Lake is 15 miles long with countless islands, reefs and bays.

This outpost was newly remodeled and can accommodate up to 8 people. The cabin features knotty pine throughout and a huge screened in porch where you can sit, relax, and still be protected from the elements. Apps Lake is a secluded lake and privacy is guaranteed. Your cabin is the only one on over 30 miles of wind-protected water.

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**ACTION LAKE**

Action Lake is a remote, northern Ontario fly-in outpost and a super family-fishing destination. This remote lake is loaded with trophy sized northern pike and giant walleye. You’ll be telling your fishing buddies you never knew fishing could be like this! This cabin is the only outpost on this chain of lakes. Consider Action Lake for a vacation to remember!

The cabin at Action Lake accommodates 8 people and has all the cooking facilities you will need. This large cabin is built on a beautiful flat rock and features a screened in porch overlooking scenic Action Lake. The cabin also features new knotty pine interior, solar-powered lighting, and a large sandy beach. Two nearby lakes are accessible by portage.

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CARROLL LAKE

This dual cabin outpost on Carroll Lake can be home to as many as sixteen people for group getaways. The newly remodeled cabin sleeps 10 people, and the second sleeps 8. You will be comfortable in the full size beds, with pillows provided, and great cooking facilities are ready for your fish fry. You can depend on fourteen foot Lund fishing boats with new 15 horsepower, four stroke Yamaha motors. Located in the Woodland Caribou Park, wildlife abounds in Carroll Lake’s park setting. Enjoy the eagles, caribou, bear, moose, and five gorgeous waterfalls!

Our visitors call Carroll Lake the best walleye and northern pike fishing lake in the world, yielding high numbers and several trophies annually. A nearby portage lake, with a boat ready for your use, offers excellent lake trout fishing. Fish 22 miles of water, speckled with hundreds of islands and productive reefs.

CHERRINGTON LAKE

Cherrington Lake is one of our best, featuring a brand new kitchen with modern amenities and a priceless view of the lake. With over 9500 acres of clear water reefs and weed lines, this outpost location is a must for the angler looking for trophy walleye and northern pike. The average walleye is 19–24 inches and each year several 40 inch plus pike are caught and released at this location. Cherrington Lake also holds some of the best summer lake trout holes to be found in our area. Anglers have the opportunity to catch the true fish of a lifetime at Cherrington Lake.

The cabin at Cherrington Lake will accommodate up to 10 people with separate bedrooms and a beautiful screened in porch. Amenities include hot/cold running water, showers, gas grills and fish cookers to make your stay very comfortable. We also offer solar powered lights, fridges and freezers at this location. The boats are sixteen foot Lunds powered by like new 15 hp Yamaha motors.
Our Cochrane Lake outpost has two large cabins that can be a vacation home for up to 12 people. This is a great spot for large groups and corporate retreats. You’ll fly 135 miles into the wilderness of Ontario to reach this remote location. When you get there, pull out the fishing gear and cast into this extremely fertile lake, home to incredible numbers of walleye and northern pike. This outpost features a brand new separate kitchen for cooking, equipped with everything you’ll need for preparing meals, including the day’s catch!

Fourteen foot Lund boats and like new 8 horsepower motors are provided for great days of fishing. Cochrane is known for its large numbers of fish as well as their size. There are lots of bays, rivers, underwater structure, weed-beds, islands, and protected bays for a great, world-class experience! This outpost is equipped with propane refrigerators, ranges, freezers, gas grills, gas fish cookers, and cooking utensils.
CROOKED LAKE

This outpost is on a fly-in only lake that offers you complete, relaxing seclusion since it’s the only cabin on Crooked Lake. Crooked Lake is a catch and release lake, but you can still have your fill of fish while you are staying here as consumption is allowed. The lake features northern pike, large walleyes, and more. Imagine the opportunities for viewing wildlife at its most natural. Our cozy cabin sleeps 8 and features a screened in porch as well as a brand new kitchen attached for cooking.

Crooked Lake features a nearby lake accessible by portage. This outpost is only five years old, and boasts lots of great fishing and the chance to go after BIG northern pike and has great walleye fishing! At Crooked Lake you’ll have ten miles of fishing water all to yourself, with lots of islands and protected bays.

HAMMERHEAD LAKE

Hammerhead Lake is teeming with walleye, northern pike and lake trout. The opportunities to view wildlife such as moose, black bear, woodland caribou, and eagles will provide hours of entertainment for you and your guests. Nearby is a scenic set of rapids you will enjoy visiting during your stay.

The new cabin accommodates up to 8 people. There is one cabin for sleeping and a second kitchen and relaxing cabin. Inside the cabins you’ll find hot and cold running water, showers, propane refrigerators, ranges, freezers, grills, fish cookers, and all cooking utensils for your convenience.

Two large rapids flowing into the lake make for scenic and easy fishing. There are also two portage lakes nearby with boats and motors ready for your use. Situated on the rocky shoreline of the Canadian Shield, Hammerhead Fly-In Outpost Camp can be your gateway to eighteen miles of your very own fishing water.
**MEANDRINE LAKE**

Located 130 miles Northwest of Red Lake, Ontario this single cabin location was purchased by Showalter’s in the summer of 2015. Meandrine Lake has over 8000 acres of sprawling weed beds, narrow channels for protected fishing and provides the avid angler with a true remote fishing experience. Bordering The Big Pike area of Manitoba this lake produces some of the biggest trophy pike to be caught in the area. Walleye fishing at Meandrine Lake is fast and furious with the opportunity at a real trophy as well. The nearby Trout Lake (Never Fished) is available by two short portages.

The cabin at Meandrine will accommodate up to 10 people and includes new boats, motors, docks and a very nice 3 bedroom cabin featuring electric lights, hot and cold running water, showers, gas grill and fish cooker and many more amenities to make your fishing vacation as comfortable as possible.

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**IRWIN LAKE**

Irwin Lake Outpost is a single cabin site and offers you the feel of an authentic Canadian log cabin. Located 90 miles northwest of our airbase, Irwin Lake has been described as “the best big pike lake around” so bring your camera! Each year several 40-50 inch pike are caught and released. Irwin Lake is also known for its intense walleye fishing, and this water chain’s miles of rivers, rapids, and reefs have produced catches in the area of 150 walleye per day per boat. There are five portage lakes with boats, motors, and gas waiting to show you the fishing experience you’ll never forget.

This outpost sleeps 8 and is the only cabin on the entire water-chain, featuring separate bedrooms, solar lighting, and amenities. Preparing the day’s catch is easy in the modern kitchen. All cooking supplies are located in the cabin and also included are a gas grill, fish cooler, gas stove, refrigerators, and freezer. On the water you will be provided with dependable fourteen foot Lund boats equipped with like new 8 horsepower Yamaha motors.
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PINE NEEDLE LAKE

The Pine Needle Fly-In Outpost can accommodate up to eight people in the pristine Canadian wilderness you dream of. This large, secluded cabin has many modern conveniences. Pine Needle Lake is a catch and release lake, but be prepared for trophy-sized lake trout and northern pike that are told of only in stories.

Pine Needle offers one large cabin that was built new in the summer of 1999. The cabin has two separate bedrooms, and a large living area. Its facilities include a propane fridge, stove, chest freezer, gas grill, fish cooker, and solar lighting. Pine Needle is 60 miles from our air base in Ear Falls. There you’ll also find fourteen foot Lund boats comfortably seating two people in swivel seats and powered by like-new 9.9 horsepower Yamaha outboards. Life jackets, landing nets, and 300 gallon fuel tanks supply the camp. In the evenings, relax with a great meal in front of the windows overlooking the lake after fishing eight miles of crystal clear water with a combination walleye outpost available.

SAND POINT LAKE

Sand Point Fly-In Outpost Camp has a modern cabin located next to a natural sandy private beach and is perfect for your family fishing vacation. This outpost features a beautiful wooden deck for relaxing after a hard day’s fishing. The cabin accommodates six people comfortably and is also equipped with a gas barbeque/grill and fish cooker to make cooking the day’s great catch even easier.

With the dependable fourteen foot Lund boats and like new 9.9 horsepower Yamaha motors, you can cruise the lake with ease. This camp has walleye and northern pike fishing as well as lake trout in nearby Deer Lake. Explore twenty-five miles of protected water with super fishing close to camp. Known for HUGE northern and walleye, there are waterfalls located on the west side of the lake, twelve miles from the cabin.

“Your trip to Showalter’s offers both great fishing and affordable luxury.”

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SEVERN LAKE
Severn Lake is our northernmost fly-in outpost and is a special destination for your Canadian fishing vacation. This outpost camp sleeps up to 10 people in two separate cabins. A third, cabin houses a modern kitchen that overlooks the lake where you can gather to tell your fishing stories each night.

The fishing area is 14 miles long and narrow, featuring excellent walleye and northern pike fishing. With several rapids and lots of underwater structure, including deep water weedbeds, the fishing remains very good all summer long. You will enjoy visiting the north rapids where you can catch walleye from shore and plop them right into the pan.

SOUTH RAPIDS
South Shore Rapids sleeps up to 10 people and features a large 24’x40’ cabin with separate bedrooms and a new kitchen. There is also a new twelve foot deck in front, where you can relax after a hard day of fishing. At the dock, four fourteen foot Lund boats with new 9.9 Yamaha motors await you. You will be amazed at both the quantity and quality of walleye and northern pike fishing found here.

A short drive south of camp brings you to “Top Lake” where three more boats are waiting on top of a great set of rapids. This lake is one of the best walleye fisheries found anywhere. Lake trout are also caught in Main Lake.

“Showalter’s provides fly-in camp check service 2-3 times weekly.”

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“Plenty of time to catch the big ones as Canadian summers offer 18 hours a day of sunlight.”
In the last 20 years I’ve had more cherished memories than I can count from Showalter’s. I started out fishing at Showalter’s with my grandfather and now I share it with my 4 daughters and wife. Our times at Showalter’s have been priceless! So unplug and step into a pristine vacation and make some memories of a lifetime.

Grandpa Grant & Granddaughters
Randolph, MN

We have been fishing with Showalter’s every summer for over 30 years. The remote location of Action Lake gives us the perfect opportunity as a family to unwind, reconnect and make lasting memories together. The fishing this year was beyond compare. The walleye and northern pike get bigger each season. The amenities and new kitchen made our stay so enjoyable and relaxing.

The Goplen Family

At Showalter’s you take flight into a roadless world where the lakes are pristine, the fish are in a biting mood, and your fishing schedule is set by you!

Ron Schara & Raven
Host of Minnesota Bound
NORTHERN PIKE
Best Methods: Casting, trolling.
Natural Baits: Minnows (large).
Slot Size: None between 27.5 inches and 35.4 inches in length, and only one over 35.4 inches.

WALLEYE
Best Methods: Jigging, drifting, slow trolling, 6-10 pound test line.
Artificial Baits: Rapalla, baserio, piky minnows, brooksrefer, flatfish, mepps number 3, mister twister, jigs, spinner with live bait.
Natural Baits: Minnows (medium), leeches, nightcrawlers on precott spinners, lindy rigs, pickerel rigs, little joe.
Slot Size: Only one over 18.1 inches in length.

LAKE TROUT
Best Methods: Drift fishing, jigging, trolling and casting 8-15 pound test line.
Artificial Baits: Thin sutton spoons, thin doctor spoons, chrome little cleos, swedish pimples, little georges red eye hofschneiders strip on with minnows. Most popular for drift fishing; half oz. Heddon Sonars.
Natural Baits: Ciscos and sucker-meat, spoon hook.
Slot Size: During the month of September, only one over 22 inches in length.

LIVE BAIT
Depending on which of our outpost camps you choose to visit, you may or may not have the option of using minnows. Some of our lakes have restrictions on the use of minnows, and it’s best to check with us beforehand if you would like to use them.
Leeches and nite crawlers can be used at any one of our lakes. You cannot import live baits into Canada, however, they are available in Ear Falls.

LIMITS
Daily limits for all our camps are:
Walleyes and Northern Pike .....4 per day.....4 in possession
Lake Trout.................................2 per day......2 in possession
While you may only possess the quantities listed at any given time, you are of course allowed to eat all the fish you desire during your stay. You’ve probably figured out what will be on the menu for lunch!

Having fished with Showalters for years we can say they are the best ever. We started coming to Showalters in 1998 with our son Kyle. We take at least one trip a year, sometimes two. We are now making the trip with our grandson Landen. We have fished Action, Crooked, Irwin, Hammerhead, Pine Needle, and Cleveland. The fishing is absolutely incredible. The numbers on Crooked and Action, and the size on Cleveland are hard to beat anywhere.
The scenery is beautiful and the accommodations are first class. Showalters takes perfect care of their guests and treats them like family. They make sure the experience is one to remember. Every year we look forward to making new memories with the crew at Showalters.

Tiny and Roxie Blanchard
Park Rapids MN
MOOSE HUNTS
Our hunters have had great success on their guided moose hunting excursions. With a 60-70 percent success rate, several 50” - 56” bulls are taken annually. Showalter’s top notch moose hunt is a fully-guided, seven day excursion starting on the third Monday in September. With moose generally being in the height of their rut at this time, our success rate on a good bull moose is at or above 70 percent. The hunting area is located on a series of rivers and boggy lakes 135 air miles north of our base. Our guides, all local and very experienced, will do their best to show you and your group the hunting experience of a lifetime.

“Showalter’s provides you with amazing hunting options.”

BEAR HUNTS
Showalter’s is known for offering one of the best black bear hunting opportunities in northwest Ontario with active, baited stations providing good success rates each fall. The hunting area is located 50 miles west of our airbase and is adjacent to Woodland Caribou Park, which increases chances to harvest a trophy bear in the 300-500 pound class. With a success rate of 85 percent or higher, Showalter’s is the choice for the serious bow or rifle bear hunter. Book your bear hunt today!
OUR FLEET IS AT YOUR SERVICE!

Showalter’s Fly-In Service operates seven float-equipped aircraft. Using the experience gained in over 40 years of bush flying, Eddie continues to provide high levels of customer service and safety.

Three twin Beechcraft 18’s: Long on space, comfort and power, the Beechcrafts are capable of flying up to eight people and gear comfortably. With two Pratt and Whitney 450 horsepower engines, the Beechcrafts will get fishermen to their destination quickly and safely.

One Dehavilland Beaver: Called “the real workhorse of the north,” the Beaver will accommodate up to four people and gear.

One Cessna 180, one Super Cub and one J3 Cub: Eddie pilots these “camp check” airplanes himself, so he can fly to each and every camp twice weekly to discuss his favorite subject (fishing!) and ensure that his guests are experiencing the trip of a lifetime.
BORDER CROSSING
All travelers will require a passport or state enhanced drivers license for all modes of transportation in and out of Canada and the U.S. (land-sea-rail-air). If you have any questions on border crossing please contact our office for details.

TAXES
All packages are subject to 13% HST tax (harmonized sales tax).

ALCOHOL
The legal age limit to consume alcohol in Ontario is 19. Each person is allowed one litre of alcohol or one case of beer and a carton of cigarettes duty free when entering Canada.

WEATHER
Summer days are generally warm with cooler temperatures in the evening, but you should be prepared for all types of weather. Light clothing is essential, but a sweatshirt, long pants, rain gear and a comfortable pair of shoes are a good idea. Don’t forget your swimming suit!

EMERGENCIES
In case your family or office needs to contact you at any time during your stay with us, you can be reached, but only in the case of a dire emergency. In this situation, a plane will be dispatched to your camp and the message can be relayed to you within hours. Please call our Canadian Office at: 807-222-2332.

LICENSES
Conservation licenses are included in fishing packages. Regular fishing licenses are not included in your package, but are available at our airbase for your convenience.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
All of our trips depart from our airbase 17- miles north of Ear Falls, Ontario, at 6am, 9am and 11am. Many of our guests choose to drive to Ear Falls the evening prior to their departure. If you choose to arrive early, our office will be pleased to make overnight reservations for you at the Trillium Motel at 807-222-3126.

We also suggest that you pick up your groceries in Ear Falls rather than transport them all the way from home. There’s an excellent grocer in Ear Falls who carries a full line of items, including fresh produce and meats.

You may import only 40 ounces of liquor and only two cartons of cigarettes. You may NOT import handguns.

WHAT TO BRING
Important Note: Due to aircraft weight restrictions, each guest will be allowed a maximum of 100 pounds of gear including beverages and groceries. You will find that careful planning and shopping will make it very easy to be within the weight limit. Do not bring what you do not need, guests will be charged for overweight baggage.

- Tackle box (lures, fillet knife, stringer, etc.)
- Plastic bags for freezing your fish
- Sleeping bags
- Rain gear
- Insect repellent
- Medium weight jacket
- Gloves
- Camera
- Sunscreen
- Towels
- Change of clothes
- Two rods & reels per person
- Food & beverage
- Dish soap
- Paper towels
- Toilet tissue
- Garbage bags
- One cooler per every four people

RESERVATIONS
Remember, since over 80% of our guests return each year, it’s important to get your reservations in early to get the dates of your choice.

A deposit of $400.00 (U.S. Funds) per person is required within ten days of making your reservation and all trips must be paid prior to your departure. Deposits are non-refundable, but transferable to available dates in same calendar year. Final payment to be made by cash, cashier’s or traveler’s checks. No personal checks accepted.

Due to the large number of guests fishing in the months of May and June, we can only accept reservations for groups of four or more during this period.

To make your reservation call or write today!

DISTANCE TO SHOWALTER’S
Showalter’s airbase is located 220 miles north of International Falls, MN.

CAMP DIRECTORY
Location  Guest
Action Lake  8
Apps Lake  8
Carroll Lake  Cabin 1 10
Cabin 2 8
Cherrington Lake  10
Cleveland Lake  6
Cochrane Lake  Cabin 1 6
Cabin 2 6
Crooked Lake  8
Hammerhead Lake  8
Irwin Lake  8
Meandrine Lake  10
Pine Needle Lake  8
Sand Point  6
Severn Lake  10
South Rapids  10

RESPONSIBILITY: Tours are carried out under the business management of Showalter’s which makes every reasonable effort to serve guests; however, assumes no responsibility or liability for any hazard of any kind associated with these trips. Neither is any obligation or responsibility assumed for any political, meteorological, climactic or other event or for the service of transportation companies, contractors or other principals for which Showalter’s acts as agent and is subject to the terms and conditions of those owners or operators.
YOUR TRIP TO SHOWALTERS INCLUDES:

- Round trip float plane service from our airbase located 17 miles north of Ear Falls, Ontario on Hwy. 105.
- First class boats and Yamaha outboard motors including unlimited fuel. (All boats come equipped with swivel boat seats and cushions.)
- Spacious, modern cabins including full size gas ranges, two refrigerators, freezer, gas grill and fish cooker.
- All outposts feature solar lighting (with propane back-up), hot and cold running water with showers.

**FISHING RATES**

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All rates include a total gear weight of 100lbs per person. (No exceptions)
An extra flight can be arranged at $1.00 per pound for extra gear.

*(All prices shown in US Funds. Plus applicable taxes.)*